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THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1902.

S. L. I. M. & S. RY



SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 1, 11:30 a. m.
Memphis Express, No. 10, 11:59 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 2, 5:45 a. m.
Memphis Express, No. 9, 11:59 p. m.

W. P. WEMP, Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Write it 1902.

Did you "sneak off" yesterday?

The streets are being graveled.

The bad roads have interfered with the hub haulers.

If you haven't paid your taxes you may expect penalty and cost.

The standard rules went into effect on the Iron Mountain Sunday.

The physicians report quite a lot of sickness since the recent cold spell.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church meets at Mrs. J. T. Ake's at 2 p. m. to-day.

Rev. T. A. Waterman has resigned as minister of St. Paul's, and will seek another field.

The Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a winter picnic at the Academy of Music Friday evening.

The regular quarterly communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Thirteen candidates are announced for county offices in Ripley county, and the primary four months away.

Well, 1901 is with the things that were. Let us hope that 1902 will bring us all peace, happiness and prosperity.

The railway station at this place is in no way adequate to the business demands of the town. We are entitled to a new depot.

Cad Lashley has a carload of very fine Minnesota potatoes, which he is retailing at lowest prices in the Parkin's building, across the street from Lopez's store.

The week of prayer will be observed by union services, beginning Jan. 5, under the direction of the Ministers' Association. The program will be announced in the churches Sunday morning.

J. E. King, a drummer, better known as "Windy King," has declared his intention of being a candidate for the Republican nomination for railroad and warehouse commissioner. —*Fredericktown Democrat-News.*

J. V. Ryan, a former Ironton boy, was married to a young lady in Poughkeepsie, New York, last week. Mr. Ryan and his bride were visiting relatives at Potosi Christmas. Here's health and happiness to you, Verner.

The masquerade ball last Thursday night was quite a successful affair. There were thirty couples or more in attendance, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The merry makers did not quit dancing until the wee sma' hours of Friday.

Mr. Johnson, the ice man, tells us that he put away about six hundred tons of ice during the recent cold spell. He says the ice is of a very fine quality and from ten to fourteen inches thick. It is very seldom that such thick ice is secured here.

That loud report, which startled all the good people south of town a few nights ago, is explained. A citizen who has been working in the lead district came home to spend the holidays, and he let off a stick of dynamite to celebrate the season of good-will and peace.

Mr. W. H. Delano tells us that in setting out trees Monday he found June bugs, alive and kicking, about an inch below the surface of the ground; also, that angle-worms were plentiful and lively. All of which indicates a mild winter from now on, and an early spring.

Our senior is a popular and versatile individual. At least we are so inclined to think after looking over his array of Christmas gifts. We recall three quarts of whiskey, a bottle of champagne, three boxes of cigars, a sofa pillow, a pair of slippers, a Christmas card and a church calendar.

A party in honor of Miss Nettie Wilson of Williamsburg was given by Mrs. C. E. Kemmett at her residence Tuesday evening. About a dozen young people were present, and of course everybody had a good time. They had games and refreshments, and saw the Old Year give way to the New.

Rev. J. O. Peterson preached his farewell sermon at this place last Sunday morning, having been removed from this charge and appointed to the pastorate of the church at Ironton in order to enable him to attend school. He departed Monday for Farmington to enter Carleton College. —*Irontonite.*

The merchants of Ironton believe in home, as is shown from each issue of the Iron County Register. One firm in that town last week had a whole page advertisement in the Register, and it is quite common to see an ad. that makes a half page. Those merchants know the advantages that are to be derived from such advertising, and they are quick to see their opportunity and use no time in grasping. The ad. applies also to Bonne Terre and one or two other towns in this section of a state. A hint to the wise, etc. —*Planet Independent.*

In the near future, there will be a hall given by the married ladies of the Valley, the proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes. All ladies who are willing to assist in any way are requested to meet with Mrs. Gross, Friday, Jan. 3, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. G. C. Kaesmaier, who lives on his farm north of Pilot Knob, picked up a few days ago the tiniest arrowhead we have ever seen. It is only one-half inch long and one-fourth inch in width. It is of flint of pinkish tint and is perfectly formed, except that perhaps its width is out of proportion to the length.

Old John, the banana man, is one of the best known men in all Southeast Missouri. He makes his home in St. Louis, but is continually on the road selling fruit. He doesn't go any farther south than Ironton, but he comes near to knowing every man, woman and child on the road between here and St. Louis.

Mr. Chas. M. Hay, of Brunot, Wayne County, will make an address on the subject of temperance at the M. E. Church this evening. He will also speak at the Court House on to-morrow evening. Mr. Hay has made quite a reputation as an orator. He is well known here and we bespeak for him large audiences. Do not fail to attend.

Genial, jovial Jim Brierton—all the way from Alabama—happened in on his Ironton friends for a few hours last Thursday evening. He's the same Jim as of old, and was accorded a very hearty welcome by his many friends. While he didn't say so in just that many words, yet we are inclined to think that Jim has some idea of becoming a benedict in the not far distant future.

DIED—At Pilot Knob, Mo., Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Hallie Madlinger, beloved wife of Joseph Madlinger, aged thirty-three years and twenty-nine days. The funeral occurred from the Catholic church, Pilot Knob, Saturday and the remains were interred in Calvary cemetery. Mr. Madlinger has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

DIED—At Graniteville, Mo., on Monday, Dec. 30, 1901, at 12:15 a. m., Daniel O'Brien, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The funeral took place Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., from the Catholic church, Graniteville, and was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Middlebrook cemetery. Mr. O'Brien was an old citizen and well and favorably known. The REGISTER extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

At a children's party at Mr. H. M. Collins' residence, Tuesday night, the proceedings were interrupted by the upsetting of a coal-oil lamp, which broke in the falling. The flame from the wick was communicated to the oil, and a conflagration was threatened for a few minutes; but the older heads present succeeded in putting out the fire before damage resulted, and the programme was shortly resumed. With the exception of this accident, everybody had a good time—as they always have at Collins'.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a twentieth century souvenir, issued by the Berry-Wright Dry Goods Co. of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mr. R. A. Clarkson, who formerly lived in this county, is a large stockholder and director in the company, which does the biggest business of any institution of the kind in that section. Mr. Clarkson was for many years in the wholesale grocery business in Fort Smith, but recently disposed of his interests in that line and has gone into the dry goods business. His friends will be glad to know that he is prospering.

Wednesday morning Mr. W. H. Delano found one of his chickens dead, and partly devoured by some "varmint." Mr. D. thereupon peppered the half-eaten carcass with strychnine and put it out as a bait that night. Thursday morning he saw that more of the chicken was consumed, and on looking around found an owl stark and stiff near by. His birdship was full-grown and a fine specimen of his kind, weighing four and one-half pounds and measuring four feet from tip to tip of wings, and twenty-two inches from head to tail. The body was sent to Dr. Summa of St. Louis, who pronounces it a fine representative of its species.

Judge Cole has remained in Irondale the greater part of last week, personally superintending the work of establishing the proper quarantine regulations in the Marydean and "Happy Hollow" neighborhoods, where smallpox prevails. The Judge secured the services of Dr. Almsworth of Summit, and in company with the Doctor made several trips to these communities. They found eight or ten cases of the disease in a virulent form, all the result of the infection brought in by J. H. Crump. Thus, we are beginning to see the harm caused by a failure on the part of the authorities to faithfully discharge their duty. —*Irondale Lead Miner.*

The following from last Friday's Register: "John W. Taylor, chief engineer of the Terminal Railroad Association, and William Austin Kent, member of a prominent Kentucky family, whose home is in Louisville, Ky., were ground to death beneath the wheels of a Wabash switch engine at Second and May streets in North St. Louis yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after jumping, panic-stricken, from a swiftly moving gasoline motor car, which threatened to collide with the switch engine at the May street crossing. The car, which was running upon the Terminal Railroad tracks, whizzed across the Wabash tracks, clearing the engine in safety. But of the six occupants of the car, three thought a collision inevitable and jumped. Taylor and Kent, overbalanced because of the speed at which the car was going, pitched forward and fell in front of the tender of the engine, which ran over them. Mark Ewing, attorney for the Terminal Association, the third man who ventured to jump from the car, alighted on the side opposite the oncoming engine, and recovered his equilibrium before reaching the rails. Barney Frauenthal, John Swab and his brother, Dr. B.

Schwab, brother-in-law of Frauenthal, remained on the car, and escaped without injury. The party, which left Union Station at noon, had been inspecting the new belt line in course of construction by the Terminal Railroad, and was returning home about 4 p. m. The car, which is operated like an automobile, was allowed to run at full speed. Just west of the Wabash crossing the Terminal track curves between two large factories. Along this stretch of track Barney Frauenthal had the guidance of the car. No regular Wabash trains were due at this time. There was little thought of danger, but as the curve was rounded and the Wabash crossing could be seen, 100 feet in front, an engine's puff could be heard. An instant later the switch engine, south-bound, and running backward, appeared. At that time the engine was within probably seventy-five feet of the crossing, with the car a little nearer. Frauenthal judged that the car could clear the crossing before the engine. He thought that to reverse the motor would cause certain collision, and he decided to make a dash for it. None of the survivors can tell just how narrowly a collision was averted. The next remembrance of Frauenthal is of bringing the car to a stop about seventy-five feet east of the crossing. The body of Kent was lying bleeding and mangled upon the Wabash tracks. No trace of Taylor could be seen, but Mark Ewing, who had fallen close to the rails, saw the wheels of the tender and engine pass over the chief engineer's body. The switching crew brought the engine to a stop 100 feet south. Ewing, followed by Frauenthal, ran to the engine and found Taylor's body, which had been caught up and dragged by the firebox.

PERSONAL.

Will Russell was in town last Tuesday.

Louis Delano was home from Kolla last week.

H. E. Molhado was in St. Louis Christmas.

Adrain Steel of De Soto visited home folk last week.

Newton Sims of Arkansas was in Ironton last week.

Robert Rasche of St. Louis was in Ironton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwab visited in Potosi the past week.

Miss Stacia Owens of Hogan is visiting relatives in Dexter, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chambers returned to Cuba, Mo., last Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson of Piedmont was the guest of Ironton friends the past week.

Will Brown and sister, Miss Hattie, of St. Louis, spent Christmas in Ironton.

Dr. Meredith and wife of St. Louis were guests of Ironton relatives the past week.

Logan-Bond.

Mr. Leslie Logan and Miss May Bond were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the Presbyterian Church in Bellevue, Christmas day at eleven o'clock.

The groom was dressed in the customary black, while the bride was beautifully dressed in a suit of white serge, the bodice of which was shaped to accommodate a vest and collar of white satin, with bands of white silk applique for garniture. The sleeves were of a fancy style with deep puffs of white satin, and wristbands decorated with the applique; a veil of white tulle, confined in place with a wreath of orange blossoms, completed the toilet. The bridesmaid wore a suit of cream Henrietta, tastefully designed with a yoke of white silk, and tucked sleeves with fullness gathered into wristbands, with point Venice insertion for decoration. The skirt was of a tucked design with plaited flounce, with heading of the insertion and rosette bows of white baby-ribbon at the discontinuation of each cluster of tucks.

Miss Rosy Altheuser acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. P. Anderson as best man. They entered the church, stepping to a pretty wedding march, and were met in front by Rev. Mr. Lambert. After a few appropriate and well chosen remarks, he pronounced the words which made them man and wife.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, where they received the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends. Many and beautiful were the presents they received. Those present were as follows:

Mr. Altheuser and family, Mrs. Ada Southall, Rev. A. N. Lambert, Mrs. Lizzie Russell, Caledonia; W. P. Anderson, Elvins; Mrs. Eva Duckitt, Williamsburg; Mrs. Lillie Bespellinghoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mrs. J. Luther Sinclair, Mr. Rufus Williams and family, Miss Sallie Hill, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. John Light, Lesterville; Mr. E. B. Dutton, Brule; A. J. Bond, J. A. Bond, Black Rock, Ark.; Steve Bond, Flat River; Miss Rosena Altheuser, St. Louis; G. C. Mallow, Montana.

Dinner was soon announced, and ample justice was done to the delicious and appetizing dishes placed before us. In a short time Mr. and Mrs. Logan had to start for their future home at Elvins, where they will be "at home" to their friends after the holidays. They left amid showers of rice, taking with them the best wishes of their friends. May all their ways be ways of pleasantness, and all their paths be peace, is the wish of

R. B.

For Sale or Lease—The Mountain View Hotel in Arcadia, very near the depot. Three stories, twenty-five rooms, plenty of good water on premises, and lots of gardening ground. Good terms to tenant or purchaser. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mrs. J. W. MANGOLD, Arcadia, Mo.

Weather Summary.

Weather summary for December 1901.

Mean temperature..... 29.5

Mean max. temp..... 39.0

Mean min. temp..... 20.0

Maximum temp..... 65.0

Minimum temp..... -16.0

Greatest daily range..... 81.0

Precipitation..... 4.86

Snow..... 7.00

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Obituary.

Died at his home near Middlebrook, Mo., Dec. 27, 1901, Irwin Goggin, son of J. B. and Vianna M. Goggin, aged 17 years, 6 months and 27 days. He was only sick one week with pneumonia fever until God relieved him of his sufferings. He bore his sufferings and exhibited that patience which characterizes those who have a hope beyond this veil of tears.

Irwin professed a hope in Christ and united with the Second Baptist Church at Bellevue about three years ago, and since that time has lived a faithful Christian life, and in his last hours left the bright evidence that he was not only prepared to meet his Master in peace, but was willing to go; calling his relatives and friends to his bedside, he asked them to meet him in heaven. The near relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community; may they lean upon the strong arm of the Lord, who doeth all things well.

Rev. J. H. Calvert of Lesterville conducted the funeral services at the church, Sunday at 11 a. m. After which the remains were laid to rest in the Eldon cemetery. A RELATIVE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our feelings of gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance, during our late terrible affliction in the loss of wife and mother. As we have meted it unto the least of these, even so may it be meted unto you. JOSEPH MADLINGER AND FAMILY.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me." Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Des Arc Items.

We are having spring weather again. Dan Dean died here Sunday. He was sick only two days. The Woodmen conducted his funeral. He carried a life insurance policy for \$1,000 in favor of his mother.

There is a saloon petition going around for a saloon at Annapolis; there are also two remonstrances being signed at Annapolis and Des Arc. We hope the county court will consider this matter before they issue a license, for a saloon is a bad thing in a town that is not incorporated. There will be many a child go hungry and many a mother's heart broken.

J. W. Lovelace and family of Irondale are visiting home folks this week.

Will Curtis and wife of Ironton returned home Sunday, after spending the holidays at this place.

R. I. Stamp and wife of Irondale spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Le Vorta Hawkworth returned home Sunday, where she attended the funeral of her cousin at Piedmont.

Miss Beesie Wallis, Ora Lovelace and Alvin Wallis spent Christmas at Irondale.

Miss Anna Morris made a visit to her sister at Mill Springs last week.

Mrs. Fred Farr is visiting her parents at this place.

Miss Lizzie Burke is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. G. W. Morris and children, accompanied by Miss Allie Fitz, came over from Farmington to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Hardee of Mill Springs came up Monday to visit Mrs. U. E. McKee, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. E. W. Graves is on the sick list, but we are glad to report her improving at this writing.

Dr. C. H. Jones and wife spent Sunday at home.

J. D. Hickman spent a few days at the bluff last week.

Ed. Maddock and Art Myers are home from De Soto this week.

Jas. Pate and wife are visiting Mr. Pate's parents in St. Louis.

Mrs. Eustis spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Morris last week.

Mrs. John Loyd, from Poplar Bluff, visited relatives here last week.

Chas. Hay will lecture at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. He is a fine orator, and all should go and hear him.

G. W. Morris of Farmington spent Sunday with his family, who is visiting at this place.

Rev. Calvert will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday.

P. D. Hartman went to Bellevue Saturday, where he was called to attend the funeral of his nephew.

At the regular meeting of Des Arc Camp No. 7332 M. W. A., last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: V. C. L. L. Smith; W. A. Geo. W. Wallis; Banker, Chas. Heath; Clerk, W. J. Fitz; E. Edward Hickman; S. Leonard Morris, W. Dave Dean; C. F. Edwin Caldwell; Camp Physician, C. H. Jones.

December 31, 1901.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and toughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Mistletoe—Why so Called?

A subscriber once the question asked, "Which to the editor was no task; 'Will you kindly tell me, please, what's a growing on them trees, 'Way down in the southern swamp; Bears white berries many want; Some folks call it mistletoe—'What it's used for, I don't know.'"

ANSWER.

"What's it used for, you don't know?" Spoke the editor, rather low; My poor fellow, you just try—Hang from ceiling, rather high, A sprig of that are mistletoe, But don't let anybody know.

And the Miss you can entice Underneath this green device, Owe you something you can't miss, As she owes you just a kiss. I feel sorry for the man Who knows so little of the plan; What a pleasure it affords Cannot be expressed in words.

Well, the name is simple, too, Since it is so very true; Why we call it mistletoe, Is because the Miss will toe The spot, 'neath where suspended, And if kissed is not offended, Now, good fellow, take advice; Watch the Miss, then kiss her twice. G. C.

Hogan Items.

Mrs. G. Goff of Cadet is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Goff of this place. Miss Lula Colman of Sabula is visiting Miss Effie Holloman.

Miss Stacia Owens is spending the holidays at Dexter City and Cape Girardeau.

Joel B. Holloman was in Ironton Saturday.

Prof. Adams went up the line Saturday evening.

A. E. Bisch and wife took in the masquerade ball the 26th.

Mrs. Ed. Holloman spent a few days at Sabula during the past week.

W. J. Lee is in Blackwell for a few days.

L. Scoggins and wife spent Sunday in Hogan.

No. 1 is "no stop" at Hogan on the new card.

Paul Myers spent Xmas in St. Louis. Miss Letha Moyer spent a few days in Graniteville during the week.

J. F. Fitzgerald is in St. Louis.

Robert Goff is in town for a few days.

C. H. Smith and wife of Smithboro was in town Wednesday. MAUD.

December 31, 1901.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia Valley Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Graniteville.

Mr. K. Allen spent last week in St. Louis.

Mr. Burke and son, James, are home for the holidays.

Misses Mattie and May Ward, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walsh.

Willie Foley is home from St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Simpson of Arcadia, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Lucy Kidd, of St. Louis, is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Steffens and son, Fred, are visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mr. J. Olson of Granite City is home this week.

J. E. Tolleson of St. Louis was home for Christmas.

Miss Fannie Manley of Ridge Prairie, Ill., is here with relatives.

Mr. Turner of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walsh this week.

H. Hiltman and family spent Thursday with friends in Bismarck.

Mr. Kerchner and daughter of Belleville, Ill., were the guests of Mr. L. Kerchner last week.

Jno. Graham is home again from Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Key and family of Doe Run spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dubacher.

Mr. Derle of St. Louis is at this place visiting relatives.

The little son of J. Brooks has been very ill with typhoid, but is now some better.

The little daughter of Wm. Meade has been ill with fever, but is better at this writing.

A dance and entertainment will be given in Workmen's Hall Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be given to a charitable cause.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Borer, on the 21st inst., a daughter.

If Banner Salve

doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

STRAYED—One Red Polled mule steer, 1 year old, past, marked smooth crop in right ear, swallow fork in left ear, branded J. M. on right hip. Reasonable reward will be paid for recovery of same.

JOHN MAYES, Ironton.

Fresh oysters at the Blue store, served in any style, or sold in bulk.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

4 good houses to rent in Ironton and Arcadia. Mrs. H. O'Brien.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1901:

Days of Week. Temperature. Precipitation.

Wednesday..... 25 51 36

Thursday..... 26 51 32

Friday..... 27 51 22

Saturday..... 28 45 28

Sunday..... 29 36 27

Monday..... 30 52 24

Tuesday..... 31 61 23

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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